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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2005 (hereinafter the "Office Action"), Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks.

In the event that any extensions of time beyond those petitioned for herewith are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any fees are due in conjunction with this filing beyond those petitioned for herewith. However, if any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, authorization is given in the accompanying transmittal letter to charge such fees to counsel's Deposit Account, referencing docket number 20612.002.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.